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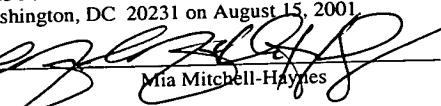
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**Title: METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE CRITICAL
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TIMING DRIVEN PLACEMENT FOR
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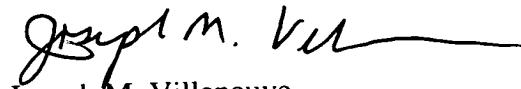
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the original, executed Declaration, Power of Attorney for Patent Application and Assignment of Patent Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted June 15, 2001. Please file this document in the subject application.

Enclosed is our Check No. 4591 for \$1,140.00 in payment of the filing fee, assignment recordation fee, surcharge and excess claims fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP061).

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